

# PUBLIC LEDGER



EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1899.

ONE CENT.

## AUGUST—1899.

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## WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

### THE LEDGER CODE

White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
Black—WINDY—WILL WARMER GROW.  
Black with red—COLDER WILL BE.  
If Black's not shown no change will be.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. E. H. Binzel is visiting at Beaver Dam, Wis.

Mr. Ed. Crane of Cincinnati is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Martin of Ashland is visiting friends here.

Miss Daisy Dean has returned from a visit at Cincinnati.

Mr. Simon Childs has gone to Escalopia to spend a week.

Misses Bessie and Leah Martin have returned from Winchester.

Miss Ethelene Wall is visiting Miss Louise Andrews of Flemingsburg.

Miss Elia B. Metcalfe is the guest of Miss Laura Jefferson of Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Cady are home from a visit to relatives at Georgetown.

Mrs. John L. Winter and little son left yesterday to visit relatives at Augusta.

Miss Nellie Fisher of Vanceburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong.

Miss Laura Plummer is down from Vanceburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson.

Miss Sadie Howe Shepard will go to Brookville Thursday to remain a week with friends.

Miss Lillian Schwitzer of Vanceburg is the pleasant guest of the Misses Bradley at Riverside this week.

Ashland News—Mrs. Theo. Nierman will leave tomorrow for Maysville, where she was called on account of the illness of her father.

Major M. C. Hutchins, United States Quartermaster at Cincinnati, has received orders to report at New York to await orders to go to Havana, and will be succeeded by Captain Thomas Downs, now stationed at St. Louis.

Maysville campers at Huggles Campgrounds returned home yesterday.

Miss Anna Burt Clinkinbeard is visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Clinkinbeard at Winchester.

Mr. Elbert Pangburn has been succeeded at the freight office at the C. and O. by Mr. Stanley Willett.

Mr. R. F. Nicholson, son of Mr. James Nicholson of this city, is now engaged in a successful business in Minneapolis, Minn.

William Hampton has filed suit for divorce from Lottie Hampton. They were married at Aberdeen in 1889 by the late Jassie Bessley.

Ballard's Snow Liment gives instant relief in cases of bleeding, burns, bruises, scalds, cuts, etc. Price 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Coroner Wood yesterday held an inquest on the body of Charles Warner, and the verdict was that he was shot and killed by Walter Lewis.

Through the courtesy of Hon. Green R. Keller THE LEDGER acknowledges free admission and a free bill of fare at Deering Campgrounds.

Dr. G. M. Williams of this city has been appointed honorary Vice-President from Kentucky of the Alumni Association of the Ohio Dental College.

A free and easy expectation is produced by a few doses of Cousen's Honey of Tar in all cases of hoarseness, sore throat or difficulty of breathing. Price 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Colonel M. C. Russell, who is rusticated at Glen Springs, has sent in for a fresh lot of supplies, indicating that he is preparing for a season of enjoyment.

Thomas Haavey, 52 years of age, in order to display his skill as an athlete, jumped from the Big Four bridge into the Ohio river at Louisville and was killed.

Messrs. Murray & Thomas have the contract for placing a handsome family monument on the lot of the late Moses Moore in Locust Grove Cemetery at Dover.

Mr. C. D. Nichols, who has a contract to furnish the Government with 2,500 cavalry horses will endeavor to have a Government Depot established at Owensboro for inspecting the horses purchased in Kentucky.

As the Burtonville Bus was going out yesterday afternoon, in passing along the road on Bull Creek a wheel came off and the bus overturned, crushing one side of it but not injuring any of the passengers.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America will hold its twenty-ninth annual convention at Chicago, August 9th. The golden jubilee of Father Mathew, the apostle of temperance, will be celebrated.

We find that we can make another cut on our line of Plated Spoons. Now's the time to buy. Tea Spoons 50c, Table Spoons 1.25. We will rebate all purchases of spoons with prices to conform with above prices.

MURPHY, the Jeweler.

J. H. Rogers & Co. have built a large bonded warehouse and two offices for private and general use, on their distillery grounds in the West End, and will in the course of the next few days move their office from the city to the new ones just being completed.

Herbina is well adapted to the cure of fevers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Dick Pollitt of Dover nearly killed his little daughter Pauline Sunday. Mr. Pollitt was driving a hog out of his garden and he threw a stick at the hog and struck his child in the head, knocking her insensible for a time. He did not see her, as she was concealed in some corn.

Editor Jim Allen of The Cincinnati Democrat says: "Few picnics have been held this summer owing to the unusual number of bugs that crawl over one. There are the Gold bugs, the Silver bugs, the Goshel bugs, the Brown bugs, the Taylor bugs, the Blair bugs, the kissing bugs, the pinching bugs, the hum-bugs—all judging from the mud singing, related to that much-despised but very energetic kicker, the tumblebug."

When the digestion is good and the general powers of the system in a healthy state worms can find no habitation in the human body. White's Cream Vermifuge not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

## BOARD OF COUNCIL!

### WHAT WAS DONE BY THE CITY FATHERS.

Council met in regular session Monday evening, Mayor Stallcup in the chair.

The Mayor reported that he had received \$49.94 during the month of July for licenses issued.

The report of the Police Judge was as follows:

Paid Chief of Police.....\$21.00  
Replevied.....11.49  
Worked out.....35.50  
Escaped.....6.50  
Old bonds.....61.40

Total fines assessed.....\$157.98

The Chief of Police's report was as follows:

Fines paid.....\$21.00  
Interest on old bonds.....11.49  
Jail fees.....22.40  
Worked out.....35.50  
Escaped.....6.50

Total.....\$236.70

The following are the number of arrests made by each policeman during the month of May:

Rosser.....4  
Thompson.....4  
Wallace.....4  
Ort.....12  
Special Police.....5

Total.....43

The Watchmaster reported net collections for July \$97.12.

The report of the City Treasurer totals as follows:

Balance.....\$358.96  
Receipts.....5,696.40

Total.....\$6,055.36

Expenditures.....5,043.89

Balance on hand.....\$951.07

The report of the Claims and Accounts Committee was as follows:

Alms and Almshouse.....\$23.61  
Internal Improvements.....348.00  
Stonehouse.....16.55  
Gas and electricity.....406.55  
Miscellaneous.....742.47

Total.....\$1,536.18

A bill of \$14 was allowed the Maysville Telephone Company, to be paid when the Company puts the instrument in the Mayor's office in good condition.

The delinquent taxes of the late D. Ann McGreggor from 1896 up to the present time were placed in the hands of City Attorney Wood for collection.

Mr. John Duley appeared before Council in the interest of the Ohio Valley Pulley Works. He asked that Council exempt the Works from taxes for five years. The Law and Ordinance Committee was instructed to report an ordinance at next meeting of Council exempting the Works from the payment of taxes for five years. The statute reads that Council can only exempt the buildings and machinery of a manufacturing establishment, saying nothing as to stock, &c.

Following building permits were granted: J. N. Kehoe, Second street, First Ward, one-story brick kitchen to residence.

W. R. Archdeacon, Third street, Third Ward, two-story brick addition.

Ohio Valley Pulley Works, Central avenue, Main and Walnut streets, Sixth Ward, two-story frame metal roof factory building, one-story brick building and necessary outbuildings.

Eli M. Greenlee, Third street, First Ward, coalshed.

The coffee-house license of Mr. George C. McMurry was transferred to Hopper & Hunter.

Poyntz Bros. were granted merchants retail license, business to be carried on on Wall street.

Mr. James H. Hains appeared before Council and entered a kick on account of the caving in of the sewer coming down through his property on Maddox avenue. The break is about six feet long. Mr. Hains cited several instances where the sewer had been repaired by the city. It was not the amount involved in the repairs, but it was the setting of a precedent that might involve the city in a law suit. The matter was referred to the Internal Improvement Committee for investigation.

Cherry alley was again up for discussion, and Councilman Parker and Councilman Blatterman wanted the alley torn up and piped. This is the best alley in Maysville, and why some Councilmen desire to throw the city's money away on Cherry alley and let such cesspools as the one alongside the Eastern end of the Ball Park go untouched is a mystery; and Mr. Frost says he has alleys that are worse than cesspools. There are other alleys that Council should turn its attention to and let Cherry alley alone. The matter of paving the lower end of Patton alley was continued, as the Chairman of the Internal Improvement Committee thought it didn't need it, and is still of the same opinion.

The delinquent tax list for 1897 was given another month in which to pay up.

In the matter of the water-main extension on Forest avenue, Mr. Heiser moved the Water Committee be instructed to write to Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Parker moved that instead of further trying Mr. Pearce the Mayor be instructed to write and see if he would come up here and have it done. In other words, they are going to try and force the Water Company to lay pipes on Forest avenue at a loss to the Company.

The contract for the well in the First Ward has been let to a Manchester firm.

Chief Donovan reported that he had notified Messrs. Glascock and Parker about their sidewalks, and also all those whose sidewalks are out of repair.

January Park now has water and plenty of it.

The Chief of Police was ordered to notify Mr. John G. Zweigart to repair sidewalk to his Fifth Ward property, and if he doesn't do it to issue a warrant for him. He was also instructed to notify Messrs. Clarence Mathews and Thomas Y. Nesbitt to put down a new pavement in front of their property just East of Mr. H. C. Sharp's in the Fifth Ward; also Messrs. Pearce and Cochran in the First Ward.

Council ratified the action of the Ways and Means Committee in its settlement with the Banks and the Union Trust Co., for taxes for 1898, which is as follows:

Bank of Maysville.....\$460.31  
Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank.....272.23  
Union Trust Co.....440.62

Total.....\$1,173.16

Two railroad bonds were taken up with the money.

Five \$500 bonds were ordered issued. An order for \$2,157.50 was drawn in favor of the Bank of Maysville with which to pay the interest on the bonds.

Policeman Thompson was granted permission to tap the Sixth Ward sewer to drain his cellar.

All persons upon whom notice has been served to repair sidewalks by the Chief of Police that isn't completed by the next meeting of Council will be served with a warrant and fined.

Cladder walks were ordered put down on Poplar street, Lower street and Third from Lower down.

Miss Elizabeth Schwartz is improving after a several weeks illness.

Strictly pure Paris Green, the kind that kills, at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

The Winchester Democrat says: "Attached to each marriage license issued is a certificate of marriage to be returned to the Clerk's office by the officiating Minister. During the present month Clerk Lee Baldwin received a certificate which was issued in 1863 and had been in the hands of the Minister ever since."

John I. Winter, the Price Fighter of this city, is sitting out the new steamer Charles B. Pearce, Jr., with all her furniture and mattresses. The boat is lying at Augusta, and when it is known that Mr. Winter won the contract over sharp competition from Cincinnati and elsewhere, it is a feather in the Maysville merchant's cap.

THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

SALE OF STOCK.

Good Prices Were the Rule at William Hunter's Sale Saturday.

At the sale of stock on the farm of the late William Hunter Saturday the following prices were reported by Mr. George Goggin, Auctioneer:

1 colt.....\$16.25  
1 horse.....45.00  
1 horse.....41.75  
8 shoats.....34.00  
7 shoats.....37.00  
1 sow and pig.....8.25  
2 sows and pigs.....13.50  
2 sows and pigs.....16.25  
1 sow and pig.....7.75  
1 cow.....15.25  
1 cow.....30.00  
1 cow.....40.00  
1 cow.....20.00  
1 calf.....51.00  
1 calf.....28.50  
1 calf.....15.50  
1 hoggy.....25.00  
1 pig.....18.00

GOOD MOTTO.

Sentiment of a Vanceburg Man Who Practised What He Preached.

A few days ago an old man was killed by a train at Vanceburg.

His name was John Irvine and his age 83.

He was a bachelor, living alone, and had property worth some \$3,000.

His house was alongside the railroad, and one of his freaks was to walk across the track whenever he heard a train coming.

Like the fool lion tamer and the balloonist, he made the trip once too many, for a "flyer" dumped him into the ditch without a whole bone in his body.

Some years ago he had prepared his tombstone, and on it, in addition to name and dates, is the sentiment—

Be Kind to the Poor.

It is a noble sentiment, too, and Mr. Irvine carried it out by making his home the retreat of every tramp who came along, although on more than a dozen occasions the ungrateful wretches returned his hospitality by stealing his clothing and whatever else they could carry away.

JUDGE EMERY WHITAKER.

The Mason Bar Loses One of Its Most Prominent Members.

Judge Emery Whitaker died at his home near this city at 10 o'clock last night in the 83d year of his age.

He was a native of New Hampshire, but came to this county in 1849, for some years following the vocation of schoolteacher.

Subsequently he studied law and was admitted to the Mason County Bar, and at the time of his death was the oldest member.

He had frequently been honored by his party with offices of trust, being at one time a member of the House of Representatives, serving as County Judge four years, County School Commissioner, holding a seat in the State Senate, and the last office he held was that of a member of the late Constitutional Convention.

He leaves surviving a widow and two sons, Messrs. John L. of this city and Dr. Emery Whitaker of Covington.

His wife was a Miss Lamb, to whom he had been married fifty-two years.

The funeral arrangements had not been made when THE LEDGER went to press.

The members of the Mason County Bar will meet at the Courthouse at 2 o'clock this afternoon to take proper action in regard to the death of Judge Whitaker.

The Danville City Council has adopted a curfew ordinance which requires children sixteen years of age to be off the streets after 8 p. m. from October to March, and after 9 p. m. during the other months. The Chief of Police will ring the Courthouse bell as a "Curfew bell" each night fifteen minutes before the time for the kids to skeedaddle home.

Marie Decca, the noted singer, has the past week been filling an engagement at the Lagoon, Cincinnati.

Prof. Asa Martin, the Lexington weather prophet, makes the following formidable predictions for the coming winter: "As Christmas comes this year on Monday, we can look for perilous times, such as wars, famines, earthquakes, pestilences, terrific storms on sea and land, and great distress among Nations. There will be during the winter twenty-five snows. The first one will fall November 11th, 1899. There will be two ice spells, one in December, the other in January. Ice will be three and one-half inches and five inches thick. There will be ten days of zero weather. The coldest weather will be ten degrees below zero. The people can lay in coal and be ready, as I have warned you all in time."

WANTS A LIBRARY.

A Movement Inaugurated at Mayslick to Establish One There.

A most laudable undertaking is engaging Mayslick, town and vicinity, at the present time, and it is with extreme satisfaction we make note of the movement, which has for its end the formation of a well-chosen library and its important adjunct—the reading-room.

Truly the success of so noble an enterprise is very greatly to be desired, and we, who have the welfare of our people—both young and well along in life—and wish to see them kept abreast with every agency that can contribute to the elevating and ennobling of a people already grand yet reaching after higher things than those at hand, can only convey the longing we experience for success along every line embraced in such a project, the benefit of which will not only be felt by the people of Mayslick but by the people from all the country around.

By and through such means good citizens, good Christians and happy homes are made.

Let us be wise. Consider the boys; consider the girls!

A resort of this order would prove both profitable and pleasurable.

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Music and recitations form a considerable part in its rendition.

Those who fail to attend the "Spinsters' Fortnightly Club" as presented at Mayslick August 15th at 8:30 p. m. will miss a rarely offered high class entertainment.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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A SUIT.

Summer Underwear

From a half dime to a half dollar with every price between. Underwear that is shaped to fit, made to satisfy, and priced to make friends for this store. One item from many—Women's Gauze Drawers, lace and insertion finish, pearl buttons, yoke band, adjustable waist, 25c. Extra sizes for stout people, same price.

A Summer Silk.

It's a Habutai Silk—that deceptive Japanese make that feels so light yet wears so well. An ideal summer silk if the patterns are endurable. These patterns are not only endurable—they are desirable. Blues and white and black and white mostly. New patterns and good ones. And a bargain price to wind up with—49c. a yard instead of 75c.

In Neckwear,

We've a stock of Bandana Ties that will appeal to you from every point of view. It's generous, tastefully selected, of excellent quality, priced to sell quick. Fancy Pique Ties 25c. Stylish Madras Ties 25c. Handsome Silk Ties with broad ends 45c, 50c. We urge these Ties knowing they will make friends for the store.

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